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SUBJECT: JANUARY 1978 MEETING OF ECOSOC WORKING GROUP ON  
CORRUPT PRACTICES

REFS: (A) STATE 295704; (B) QUITO 8422

1. THE QUESTION HAS BEEN RAISED WHETHER MEMBERSHIP IN ECOSOC IS A PREREQUISITE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE WORKING GROUP ON CORRUPT PRACTICES, UNDER THE NEW PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY ECOSOC RES. 2122 DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. RES. 2122 OPENED MEMBERSHIP IN THE WORKING GROUP TO ALL UN MEMBERS. THEREFORE, ECOSOC MEMBERSHIP IS NOT REPEAT NOT A PREREQUISITE FOR PARTICIPATION, AND ANY COUNTRY WITH AN INTEREST IN THE PROBLEM WOULD BE A WELCOME ADDITION TO THE WORKING GROUP.

2. WE APPRECIATE THE WORK DONE SO FAR IN CAPITALS THAT HAVE REPORTED BACK. SINCE WE STILL DO NOT HAVE A FIRM IDEA OF WHO WILL ACTUALLY SHOW UP AT THE JANUARY MEETING, WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM OTHER CAPITALS ASAP.

3. FOR QUITO: IN VIEW OF ABOVE, REQUEST YOU MAKE REPRESENTATION REFTEL A. VANCE

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